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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiromasa OKUBO et al. Conf. 2894  
Serial No. 09/657,815 ✓ Examiner Crenshaw  
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For: PRINTING BLANKET

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001, the period for response to which having been extended to and including March 1, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9 ✓ and 16 ✓ without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

Amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) A cylindrical printing blanket comprising a seamless sleeve and a sheet-like blanket being bonded to an outer surface of said seamless sleeve, said sheet-like blanket

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